

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Greinwald Jr., et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/786,518  
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For : MICROARRAY-BASED  
DIAGNOSIS OF PEDIATRIC  
HEARING IMPAIRMENT-  
CONSTRUCTION OF A  
DEAFNESS GENE CHIP  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit : 1634

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on May 26, 2004, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.